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ARMY CAPTURING NAVAL STORES IN PORTS OF GREECE

Several Torpedo Boats Out
of Commission For Lack
of Ammunition.

Fear That Sailors Will Bom-
bard Towns.

NEWS FROM ATHENS CENSORED.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The Greek army is still holding out against the hostiles, according to meager advice from Athens today. Several destroyers have had their ammunition supply seized by the army and are thus practically out of commission. The bulk of the navy, however, is still out of reach of the army and there is great fear that aggrieved sailors may yet try to shell the Greek ports. Magazines near Salm have been seized by the army, cutting off a large part of the naval supplies. The exact situation is difficult to learn, owing to censorship which is interfering with outgoing mails.

Kaiser in Bed.
Berlin, Feb. 17.—The kaiser today is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza. The kaiser's chronic ear trouble has been aggravated by the influenza and he is suffering great pain.

Commission Form Wins.
St. Louis, Feb. 17.—St. Louis City voted to adopt the commission form of government. In a total vote of 5,000 the plan was given a majority of 747.

Fatal Duel.
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 17.—Emmet Owen and Ray Anderson, two young farmers living near Cuzco, Dubois county, Ind., fought a duel with pistols and both were fatally wounded.

Entire Company Massacred.
Paris, Feb. 17.—A whole company consisting of five French officers and 110 native soldiers has been massacred, according to advices from the French headquarters in Dakar.

Col. Ayres Coming Home.
Col. Mott Ayres, sergeant-at-arms in the senate, will be in Paducah next Saturday. This will be his first visit to Paducah since the session of the general assembly began.

Mrs. J. H. Buddeke Dies.
Mr. Al Roth left this morning for Louisville to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Buddeke, who died there this morning. Mrs. A. J. Roth, a daughter of this city, who had been at her bedside for several days will return with Mr. Roth Saturday. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning. Mrs. Buddeke was 69 years old.

**TEACHERS CANNOT READ
BIBLE IN SCHOOL.**

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 17.—Judge Donnelly granted a temporary injunction today restraining the Marquette teachers from reading the Bible and repeating the Lord's prayer in public schools. Timothy Mahan, a Roman Catholic, is petitioner.

**CLEVELAND PEOPLE VOTE
ON CAR FARE MATTER.**

Cleveland, Feb. 17.—For the third time in 16 months the people of Cleveland will vote on the low fare traction franchise. The grant now up for approval provides a maximum rate as far as four cents cash or seven tickets for a quarter, with a penny change for a transfer.

TRUST FUND IS UPHOLD.

Vaspsian Warner Continues Admin-
istrator.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The Illinois supreme court today upheld the \$2,000,000 trust fund created by the will of Colonel John Warner, of Clinton, and continued his son, former commissioner of pensions, Vaspsian Warner, as administrator.

The verdict of the circuit court of De Witt county, declaring the trust invalid, was reversed and remanded. Under the decision Vaspsian Warner will continue as administrator of the property for ten years.

Chicago Market.

	May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.15	1.13	1.13	1.13
Corn	.68	.67	.67	.67
Oats	.48	.47	.47	.47
Prov.	23.85	23.70	23.82	23.82
Lard	12.90	12.77	12.85	12.85
Ribs	12.55	12.42	12.47	12.47

Federal Grand Jury at Covington Indicts Burley Tobacco Growers For Interfering With Shipments

Suifragettes Fail to Impress
House Committee With Im-
portance of Giving Women
Vote in School Matters.

Covington, Feb. 17. (Special.)—In the federal court this morning Judge Cochran, charged the grand jury to investigate the alleged violations of the interstate commerce law as it was affected by the tobacco troubles in Kentucky, and said one case of conspiracy was to be investigated. It is supposed to be against the Burley Society for interfering with the shipment of pooled burley outside the state.

Twelve tobacco growers of Dry Ridge were indicted by the federal grand jury for interfering with tobacco interstate shipments by threats.

Unit Men Gain Victory.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17. (Special.) county unit bill without expression and moved its advance. It caused a lengthy argument on the rule of Senator Cox that it takes a two-thirds vote. The unit men took the position that the rules are against the constitution. Cox finally ruled the bill could be called out without a two-thirds vote, giving the unit men a victory.

Women Turned Down.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—After securing a favorable report from the senate committee on their bill permitting women to vote in school elections and hold school offices, it looks like the women of Kentucky are doomed to the defeat of their pet measure by an unfavorable report from the house committee on suffrage and elections, which gave a public hearing on the bill in the main parlor of the Capital hotel, which was largely attended by representative women from all over the state, and many men, who favor woman's suffrage in school elections.

Adverse Report Likely.
After the speakers had concluded, the committee went into executive session, but shortly after adjourned without taking any action. It was afterwards stated by Representative Harvey J. Meyers, of Covington, chairman of the committee, that there was little likelihood but that report would be adverse to the bill. The other members of the committee are: M. F. Pogue, G. G. Frazier, F. J. Brown, R. D. Hunter, J. W. Claypool, W. H. Shanks, W. F. Welch and J. M. Blair.

While naturally crestfallen over their apparent failure to win over the house committee, the women have not yet abandoned hope of securing a favorable report and the enactment of the law on which they have set their hearts.

Last Prison Bills Reported.
The indeterminate prison sentence bill, the last of the trio of prison reform measures to be reported back to the house, has been favorably reported by Representative Hite Huffaker, chairman of the committee on codes of practice. All these bills are

Baseball Bugs Will Meet Tuesday Night

Tonight's meeting of baseball fans to be held on the second floor of the office of the Paducah Traction company for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a Kitty league, has been postponed until Tuesday night.

Letters have been written to Cairo, Ill., Vincennes, Ind., Jackson, and Clarksville, Tenn., and Henderson and Hopkinsville. Replies have been received from Cairo and Vincennes, stating that the letters had been referred to men, who might be interested in a league. Answers from the other cities are expected in time for the meeting Tuesday. Cairo seems to be ripe for a league team, and at Vincennes the park has been leased to a man, who has the suits and all the necessities for a ball team.

It is proposed to organize a league of six clubs, and the cities favored most are: Cairo, Paducah, Hopkinsville, Clarksville, Jackson and Henderson. With the exception of Henderson all are on a direct route, with short jumps. Vincennes, while a good baseball city, is considered too distant, as the traveling expenses of a team break up many leagues.

Attorney J. D. McQuot returned from Louisville last night.

STRING OF CARS STRIKES AUTO AT THE DEATH TRAP

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Stopped Just in Time to
Save Him.

Radiator Partially Wrecked
by Collision.

TENNESSEE STREET CROSSING.

Stopping his automobile just in the nick of time, Dr. B. L. Bradley, who had Dr. J. B. Acree as a passenger, had a narrow escape from death last night at the "death trap," the Tennessee street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad. Owing to the blinding snow storm, it was almost impossible to see a string of freight cars being pushed across the street, and Dr. Bradley checked his machine just in time. The radiator was smashed by the first cars.

Dr. Bradley was driving his coupe, and was going west on Tennessee street about 8:30 o'clock. Being inside the enclosed auto, it was impossible to hear the approaching cars, and the machine was within a few feet of the railroad tracks when the string of moving cars was seen. Brakes were applied quickly, and the auto stopped just as the front of the machine was caught by the first car.

Dr. Bradley said that the automatic gates were not lowered at the time, and he thought that the crossing was clear. Fortunately the machine was not damaged seriously, and he was able to return to the city on his power. The machine was placed in the garage for repairs.

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Commonwealth vs. I. C. R. Co.
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Miss Lillie Fowler.
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Sleet and Snow Have Almost Tied Up Street Car Service For First Time in Ten Years—General Storm

St. Louis Reports Southwest
in Grip of Blizzard and Chi-
cago is Swept by One of
Worst Storms of Season.

With reports from the north, west and southwest of the hardest storm of the year, traveling eastward, Paducah emerges again in robes of white, which are said to be soiled by no groundhog tracks. A steady sleet with falling temperature all day yesterday and all last night gave the traction company considerable trouble and the telephone and telegraph managers some concern for their wires, but the damage, if any, was slight in this vicinity.

The snow has been falling steadily all day with a strong wind from the north. Several sleighs were out, as the sleet gave a good foundation. The street car service is disturbed more than at any previous time in ten years. The Jackson street, South Sixth street and Guthrie avenue lines were not opened all day. Trimble street and Rowlandtown lines were opened for a little while and Third street cars ran irregularly. Strenuous efforts are made to keep the Broadway and Union Station lines open, though it is difficult, and the whole system may be tied up. The sleet made it impossible for the cars to run, and as fast as it is cleared off the snow covers the rails.

The snow prevented many of the railroad people from coming downtown to get their pay checks, which they received yesterday, cashed, as many of them depend on the street cars and the cars went out of commission early in the day.

Southwestern Blizzard.
St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The heaviest snowfall of the season is recorded this morning. In all parts of the southwest the blizzard is raging with redoubled fury today. Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and throughout Texas an average of ten inches is registered. No hope for better conditions is held out by the local weather bureau. Traffic is in the worst condition of the year. Trains are hours behind schedule, some not running at all. The temperature here dropped 55 degrees since Tuesday. Now it is 7 above. A corresponding fall is noted at other points in the snow belt. This is the coldest weather of the year, and a hard sleet storm, the first in fifteen years in southern Texas, is reported from Galveston. The orange crop there is damaged by the sleet.

At Chicago.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—A severe storm, amounting in some places to a blizzard, and bringing to other localities a heavy downfall of snow driven by a wind, almost a hurricane in violence, swept over the west, northwest and southwest last night was reported moving rapidly eastward.

The storm extended as far east as Indianapolis. Reaching into Oklahoma with violent hail and sleet downfall, and into northern Texas, Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas, Missouri, and Minnesota, the storm played havoc.

At Denver in the 24 hours ending today the temperature dropped 58 degrees. In the mountains the wind blew 75 miles an hour. In Wyoming a drop of 63 degrees was reported. A heavy loss of live stock in Oklahoma was feared. Seattle reported that northern Pacific trains due there were from seven to fourteen hours late.

At Indianapolis.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Nine inches of snow fell in Indianapolis, and it is still snowing. The city is experiencing one of the worst blockades in its history.

Fierce at St. Louis.
St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The worst blizzard of the winter is interfering with traffic and causing much suffering in this city and throughout Missouri and Southern Illinois.

Couldn't See for Storm.
Cleveland, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Mary Ide Little, 75 years old, of Lakewood a suburb, was killed by a suburban car during the blizzard today. She couldn't see the car approach.

LITTLE VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION SERIOUS

Little Wiley and Henry Walters, who were injured by an explosion of powder in a brass knob, were not resting well today. However, Dr. Q. L. Shelton is hopeful of their recovery, despite the fact that their injuries are serious. They reside near Maxon Mills and are the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walters.

BLENDED WHISKY MUST BE LABELED BLENDED WHISKY

Compounded Liquor Must Al-
so be so Specified on
the Bottle.

President's Opinion is Given
in Full.

NEWS OF NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The president today announced the nomination of Harry J. Bone, to be United States attorney, for the district of Kansas.

What Congress Did.
Washington, Feb. 17.—What congress did:
In the Senate—Diplomatic and consular appropriation bill reported from committee.
Rivers and harbors bill referred to the committee on commerce.
Resolution adopted thanking Italy for certain literary and art gifts which were made in recognition of our aid to Messina sufferers.
Alaskan legislative council bill laid aside as unfinished business and

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Red Cross Sends Money.
Paris, Feb. 17.—The American Red Cross society has cabled an additional \$5,000 for the flood sufferers.

Burglars Got \$6,000.
Moline, Ill., Feb. 17.—Burglars blew open the safe in the private bank of E. B. Rogers & Son, at Port Byron, east of Moline, stole \$6,000 and escaped on a handcar, according to a report received here.

Postoffice Robbed.
Stephens, Ga., Feb. 17.—The post office here and the one at Maxey, near here, were robbed last night. The safes in both postoffices were blown open with nitroglycerin. About \$200 in currency was secured by the yegmen here and \$30 in money and \$100 in stamps at Maxey. There is no clew to the robbers.

"Voices" Broke the Safe.
It required strenuous efforts to get into the vault in the office of Ira Byerly, deputy stamp collector, in the custom house after Nick Shuler, who claimed he heard voices inside, finished meddling with the combination. All efforts to open the door with the combination failed and it was necessary to tear a hole into a side wall of the vault. The lock was removed from the interior and will be repaired.

**WOULD HAVE DIED IN PEACE
HAD HE NOT BEEN FOUNDED.**

Dead to the world and with two brand new half pints of booze bulging from his pockets, Jim Fowler, colored, was found lying on the porch of the Hudson boarding house on North Fourth street at 6 o'clock this morning. The timely discovery was made by Patrolman Dalton and the negro would have probably frozen. He was "packed" to police headquarters and turned over to the city jailer. In his pocket was found \$15.25. Fowler had not sobered up enough to face trial in police court and a judgment of \$1 and costs was entered against him.

FRANCE GETS WRIGHT PLANE.

Lazarre Welles Presents Air Craft
to War Department.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Lazarre Welles has presented the Wright machine, with which Wilbur Wright made the notable flights at Lemans, to the ministry of war. The aeroplane has flown nearly 4,000 miles. Two dirigible balloons of 1,400 and 8,000 cubic metres capacity, and four biplanes equipped to carry two passengers and ballast, as well as one of the Wright type, will be constructed for the war department out of a popular subscription of \$52,000 raised by a Paris newspaper. The regular cost of this aerial fleet is \$150,000, but the companies have made special prices.

A COUNTERFEITER'S DEN IS DISCOVERED

Lacross, Wis., Feb. 17.—Federal detectives, who have been watching Charles Kabat, last week, discovered in his home today counterfeiting paraphernalia for making dimes, nickels and dollars, and much bogus money. Kabat was arraigned and waived examination. He was held to the federal grand jury in default of \$25,000 bail.